

BHAGAVAD GITA

CHAPTER 10

VIBHUTI YOGA

(Divine Glories)

42 Verses

श्रीभगवानुवाच । भूय एव महाबाहो श्रणु मे परमं वचः। यत्तेऽहं प्रीयमाणाय वक्ष्यामि हितकाम्यया॥१०-१॥

śrībhagavānuvāca bhūya ēva mahābāhō śṛṇu mē parāmaṃ vacaḥ | yat tē'haṃ prīyamāṇāya vakṣyāmi hitakāmyayā ||10-1||

The blessed Lord said : Again, O mighty-armed, listen to my supreme word; which I, wishing your welfare, will declare to you, who delight in hearing me. [Chapter 10 - Verse 1]

Chapter 10 - Verse 2

न मे विदुः सुरगणाः प्रभवं न महर्षयः । अहमादिहिं देवानां महर्षीणां च सर्वशः॥१०-२॥

na mē viduḥ suragaṇāḥ prabhavaṃ na maharṣayaḥ | aham ādirhi dēvānāṃ maharṣīṇāṃ ca sarvaśaḥ||10-2 ||

Neither the hosts of heaven nor great rsis know my origin; for, in every way, I am the source of all the devas and the rsis.[Chapter 10 - Verse 2]

यो मामजमनादिं च वेत्ति लोकमहेश्वरम् । असम्मृढः स मर्त्येषु सर्वपापैः प्रमुच्यते॥१०-३॥

yō mām ajam anādim ca vētti lōkamahēśvaram | asammūḍhaḥ sa martyēṣu sarvapāpaiḥ pramucyatē || 10-3 ||

He who amongst the mortals knows Me as unborn and Beginningless, as the great Lord of the worlds, is undeluded and is liberated from all sins. [Chapter 10 - Verse 3]

Chapter 10 - Verse 4

बुद्धिर्ज्ञानमसम्मोहः क्षमा सत्यं दमः शमः । सुखं दुःखं भवोऽभावो भयं चाभयमेव च ॥ १०-४॥

buddhirjñānam asammōhaḥ kṣamā satyaṃ damaḥ śamaḥ | sukhaṃ duḥkhaṃ bhavō'bhāvah bhayaṃ cābhayam ēva ca||10-4||

Intellect, wisdom, non-illusion, forgiveness, truth, self-restraint, calmness, happiness, pain, birth or death or death, fear and also fearlessness... [Chapter 10 - Verse 4]

अहिंसा समता तुष्टिः तपो दानं यशोऽयशः । भवन्ति भावा भूतानां मत्त एव पृथग्विधाः॥१०-५॥

ahiṃsā samatā tuṣṭih tapō dānaṃ yaśō'yaśaḥ | bhavanti bhāvā bhūtānāṃ matta ēva pṛthagvidhāḥ||10-5 ||

Non-injury, equanimity, contentment, austerity, beneficence, fame, infamy All these different kinds of qualities of beings arise from Me alone. [Chapter 10 - Verse 5]

Chapter 10 - Verse 6

महर्षयः सप्त पूर्वे चत्वारो मनवस्तथा । मद्भावा मानसा जाताः येषां लोक इमाः प्रजाः॥१०-६॥

maharşayah sapta pürvē catvārō manavastathā | madbhāvā mānasā jātāh yēṣāṃ lōka imāḥ prajāḥ||10-6 ||

The seven great rsis, the ancient four and also the Manus, possessed of powers like Me, were born of (My) mind; from them are these creatures in the world (Originated and Sustained). [Chapter 10 - Verse 6]

एतां विभूतिं योगं च मम यो वेत्ति तत्त्वतः । सोऽविकम्पेन योगेन युज्यते नात्र संशयः॥१०-७॥

ētāṃ vibhūtiṃ yōgaṃ ca mama yō vētti tattvataḥ | sō'vikampēna yōgēna yujyatē nātra saṃśayaḥ || 10-7 ||

He, who in truth knows these manifold manifestations of My being (Macrocosm) and (this) yoga-power of mine (Microcosm), becomes established in the 'tremorless-yoga'; there is no doubt about it. [Chapter 10 - Verse 7]

Chapter 10 - Verse 8

अहं सर्वस्य प्रभवः
मत्तः सर्वं प्रवर्तते ।
इति मत्वा भजन्तेमां
बुधा भावसमन्विताः॥१०-८॥ ahaṃ sarvasya prabhavah
mattaḥ sarvaṃ pravartatē |
iti matvā bhajantē māṃ
budhā bhāvasamanvitāḥ || 10-8 ||

I am the source of all; from Me everything evolves; understanding thus, the wise endowed with loving consciousness worship Me. [Chapter 10 - Verse 8]

मिचत्ता मद्गतप्राणाः बोधयन्तः परस्परम् । कथयन्तश्च मां नित्यं तुष्यन्ति च रमन्ति च ॥१०-९॥

maccittā madgataprāṇāh bōdhayantaḥ parasparam | kathayantaśca māṃ nityaṃ tuṣyanti ca ramanti ca || 10-9 ||

With their minds wholly resting in Me, with their sense absorbed In Me, enlightening one another and ever speaking of Me, they are satisfied and delighted. [Chapter 10 - Verse 9]

Chapter 10 - Verse 10

तेषां सततयुक्तानां भजतां प्रीतिपूर्वकम् । ददामि बुद्धियोगं तं येन मामुपयान्ति ते॥१०-१०॥

tēṣāṃ satatayuktānāṃ bhajatāṃ prītipūrvakam | dadāmi buddhiyōgaṃ taṃ yēna māmupayānti tē ||10-10||

To the ever-steadfast, worshipping Me with love, I give the buddhi-yoga, by which they come to me. [Chapter 10 - Verse 10]

तेषामेवानुकम्पार्थम अहमज्ञानजं तमः । नाशयाम्यात्मभावस्थः ज्ञानदीपेन भास्वता ॥१०-११॥

tēṣām ēvānukampārtham aham ajñānajaṃ tamaḥ | nāśayāmyātmabhāvasthah jñānadīpēna bhāsvatā || 10-11 ||

Out of mere compassion for them, I, dwelling within their heart, destroy the darkness born of ignorance by the luminous lamp of knowledge. [Chapter 10 - Verse 11]

Chapter 10 - Verse 12

अर्जुन उवाच । परं ब्रह्म परं धाम पवित्रं परमं भवान् । पुरुषं शाश्वतं दिव्यम् आदिदेवमजं विभुम् ॥१०-१२॥

arjuna uvāca paraṃ Brahma paraṃ dhāma pavitraṃ paramaṃ bhavān | puruṣaṃ śāśvataṃ divyam ādidēvam ajaṃ vibhum || 10-12 ||

Arjuna said : You are the supreme Brahman, the supreme Abode, the supreme purifier, eternal, divine Purusa, the God of all gods, unborn, omnipresent. [Chapter 10 - Verse 12]

आहुस्त्वामृषयः सर्वे देवर्षिर्नारदस्तथा । असितो देवलो व्यासः स्वयं चैव ब्रवीषि मे ॥१०-१३॥

āhustvām ṛṣayaḥ sarvē dēvarṣirnāradastathā | asitō dēvalō vyāsaḥ svayaṃ caiva bravīṣi mē || 10-13||

All the rsis have thus declared You, as also the Devarsi Narada, so also, Asita, Devala and Vyasa; and now the same you yourself say to me. [Chapter 10 - Verse 13]

Chapter 10 - Verse 14

सर्वमेतदृतं मन्ये sarvam ētadṛtaṃ manyē यन्मां वद्सि केशव । yanmāṃ vadasi kēśava | na hi tē Bhagavān vyaktiṃ विदुद्वा न दानवाः ॥१०-१४॥ vidurdēvā na dānavāḥ || 10-14 ||

I believe all this, that you say to me as true, O Kesava; verily, O Blessed Lord, neither the devas nor the Danavas know Your manifestation (Identity). [Chapter 10 - Verse 14]

स्वयमेवात्मनात्मानं वेत्थ त्वं पुरुषोत्तम । भूतभावन भूतेश देवदेव जगत्पते॥१०-१५॥

svayam ēvatmanātmānam vēttha tvam purusottama | bhūtabhāvana bhūtēśa dēvadēva jagatpatē ||10-15||

Verily, You yourself know yourself by yourself, O Purusottama, (Supreme Purusa), O source of beings, O lord of beings, O God of gods, O ruler of the World. [Chapter 10 - Verse 15]

Chapter 10 - Verse 16

वक्तमर्हस्यशेषेण दिव्या ह्यात्मविभूतयः । याभिर्विभूतिभिर्लोकाान् इमांस्त्वं व्याप्य तिष्ठसि ॥१०-१६॥

vaktum arhasyaśēṣēṇa divyā hyātmavibhūtayaḥ | yābhirvibhūtibhirlōkān imāṃstvaṃ vyāpya tiṣṭhasi || 10-16||

You should indeed, without reserve, tell me of your divine glories by which You exist pervading all these worlds. [Chapter 10 - Verse 16]

कथं विद्यामहं योगिन् त्वां सदा परिचिन्तयन् । केषु केषु च भावेषु चिन्त्योऽसि भगवन्मया॥१०-१७॥

katham vidyām aham yōgin tvām sadā paricintayan | kēṣu kēṣu ca bhāvēṣu cintyō'si bhagavān mayā || 10-17 ||

How shall I, ever-meditating, know you, O yogin? In what aspects or things, O Blessed Lord, are You to be thought of by me? [Chapter 10 - Verse 17]

Chapter 10 - Verse 18

विस्तरेणात्मनो योगं विभूतिं च जनार्दन । भूयः कथय तृप्तिर्हि शृण्वतो नास्ति मेऽमृतम्॥१०-१८॥

vibhūtiṃ ca janārdana | bhūyaḥ kathaya tṛptirhi śṛṇvatō nāsti mē'mṛtam || 10-18 ||

Vistarēņatmanō yōgam

Tell me again, in detail, O Janardana, of your Yoga-power and immanent glory; for I do not feel satisfied by hearing Your life giving and so nectar like speech. [Chapter 10 - Verse 18]

श्रीभगवानुवाच । हन्त ते कथयिष्यामि दिव्या ह्यात्मविभूतयः । प्राधान्यतः कुरुश्रेष्ठ नास्त्यन्तो विस्तरस्य मे ॥ १०-१९॥

śrībhagavānuvāca hanta tē kathayişyāmi divyā hyātmavibhūtayaḥ | prādhānyataḥ kuruśrēṣṭha nāstyantō vistarasya mē || 10-19 ||

The Blessed Lord said: Alas! Now I will declare to you My divine glories, immanent in their prominence; O best of the Kurus, there is no end to the details of My extent. [Chapter 10 - Verse 19]

Chapter 10 - Verse 20

अहमात्मा गुडाकेश सर्वभृताशयस्थितः । अहमादिश्च मध्यं च भूतानामन्त एव च॥१०-२०॥

aham ātmā guḍākēśa sarvabhūtāśayasthitaḥ | aham ādiśca madhyaṃ ca bhūtānām anta ēva ca || 10-20 ||

I am the self, O Gudakesa, seated in the hearts of all beings; I am the beginning, the middle and also the end of all beings. [Chapter 10 - Verse 20]

आदित्यानामहं विष्णुः ज्योतिषां रविरंशुमान् । मरीचिर्मरुतामस्मि नक्षत्राणामहं शशी ॥१०-२१॥

ādityānām ahaṃ viṣṇuh jyōtiṣāṃ raviraṃśumān | marīcirmarutām asmi nakṣatrāṇām ahaṃ śaśī || 10-21 ||

Among the (Twelve) Adityas I am Visnu; among luminaries, the radiant sun; I am Marici among the Maruts; among asterisms, the Moon am I. [Chapter 10 - Verse 21]

Chapter 10 - Verse 22

वेदानां सामवेदोऽस्मि देवानामस्मि वासवः । इन्द्रियाणां मनश्चास्मि भूतानामस्मि चेतना॥१०-२२॥

vēdānām sāmavēdō'smi dēvānām asmi vāsavaḥ | indriyāṇām manaścāsmi bhūtānām asmi cētanā || 10-22 ||

Among the Vedas, I am the Sama-veda; I am Vasava among the gods; among the senses, I am the mind; and I am the intelligence among living beings. [Chapter 10 - Verse 22]

रुद्राणां शङ्करश्चास्मि rudrāṇāṃ śaṅkaraścāsmi vittēśō yakṣarakṣasām | aसूनां पावकश्चास्मि vasūnāṃ pāvakaścāsmi mēruḥ śikhariṇāmaham || 10-23||

And among the Rudras I am Sankara; among the Yaksas and Raksasas I am the lord of wealth (Kubera); among the Vasus I am Pavaka (Agni); and Among the mountains I am the Meru. [Chapter 10 - Verse 23]

Chapter 10 - Verse 24

पुरोधसां च मुख्यं मां
विद्धि पार्थ बृहस्पितम् ।
सेनानीनामहं स्कन्दः
सरसामस्मि सागरः ॥१०-२४॥ purōdhasāṃ ca mukhyaṃ māṃ viddhi pārtha bṛhaspatim | sēnānīnām ahaṃ skandaḥ sarasām asmi sāgaraḥ || 10-24 ||

And among the household priests, O Partha, know Me to be the chief, Brihaspati; among generals, I am Skanda; among lakes, I am the ocean. [Chapter 10 - Verse 24]

महषींणां भृगुरहं गिरामस्म्येकमक्षरम् । यज्ञानां जपयज्ञोऽस्मि स्थावराणां हिमालयः॥१०-२५॥

maharşīṇām bhṛguraham girām asmyēkam akṣaram | yajñānām japayajñō'smi sthāvarāṇāṃ himālayaḥ | 10-25 | |

Among the great rsis, I am Bhrgu; among words, I am the one-syllabled Om; among sacrifices, I am the sacrifice of silent repetition (Japa-yajna); among immovable things, the Himalayas. [Chapter 10 - Verse 25]

Chapter 10 - Verse 26

अश्वत्थः सर्ववृक्षाणां aśvatthah sarvavrksanam dēvarşīņām ca nāradah | देवर्षीणां च नारदः । gandharvāṇām citrarathah गन्धर्वाणां चित्ररथः

siddhānām kapilo munih | 10-26 | | Among all trees (I am) the Asvattha-tree; among divine rsis, Narada; among Gandharvas, Citraratha; among perfected ones, the Muni Kapila. [Chapter 10 - Verse 26]

उच्चैःश्रवसमश्वानां विद्धि माममृतोद्भवम् । ऐरावतं गजेन्द्राणां नराणां च नराधिपम् ॥१०-२७॥

viddhi māmamṛtōdbhavam | airāvataṃ gajēndrāṇāṃ narāṇāṃ ca narādhipam | | 10-27 | |

uccaiḥśravasam aśvānām

Know Me among horses as Uccaihsravas, born of Amrta; among lordly elephants, the Airavata and among men, the king. [Chapter 10 - Verse 27]

Chapter 10 - Verse 28

आयुधानामहं वज्रं धेनूनामस्मि कामधुक् । प्रजनश्चास्मि कन्दर्पः सर्पाणामस्मि वासुकिः॥१०-२८॥

dhēnūnām asmi kāmadhuk | prajanaścāsmi kandarpaḥ sarpāṇām asmi vāsukiḥ ||10-28||

āyudhānām aham vajram

Among weapons, I am the thunderbolt; among cows, I am Kamadhuk; I am Kandarpa, the cause for offspring; among serpents I am Vasuki. [Chapter 10 - Verse 28]

अनन्तश्चास्मि नागानां वरुणो यादसामहम्। यमः संयमतामहम् ॥१०-२९॥

pitṛṇām aryamā cāsmi yamaḥ saṃyamatām aham | | 10-29 | | I am Ananta among Nagas; I am Varuna among water deities; I am Aryama among the ancestors; and I am Yama among controllers. [Chapter 10 - Verse 29]

anantaścāsmi nāgānām

varuņō yādasām aham | |

Chapter 10 - Verse 30 प्रह्लादश्चारिम दैत्यानां prahlādaścāsmi daityānām कालः कलयतामहम् । kālaḥ kalayatām aham | मृगाणां च मृगेन्द्रोऽहं mṛgāṇām ca mṛgēndrō'ham

वैनतेयश्च पक्षिणाम् ॥१०-३०॥ vainatēyaśca pakṣiṇām | 10-30 | |

I am Prahalad among Daityas; Time among reckoners; the lord of beasts (lion) among animals, and Vainateya (Garuda) among birds. [Chapter 10 - Verse 30]

पवनः पवतामस्मि रामः शस्त्रभृतामहम् । झषाणां मकरश्चास्मि स्रोतसामस्मि जाह्नवी॥१०-३१॥

pavanaḥ pavatām asmi rāmaḥ śastrabhṛtāmaham | jhaṣāṇāṃ makaraścāsmi srōtasāmasmi jāhnavī ||10-31||

Among purifiers, I am the wind; among warriors, I am Rama; among fishes, I am the Shark; among rivers, I am the Ganges. [Chapter 10 - Verse 31]

Chapter 10 - Verse 32

सर्गाणामादिरन्तश्च मध्यं चैवाहमर्जुन । अध्यात्मविद्या विद्यानां वादः प्रवदतामहम् ॥१०-३२॥

sargāṇām ādirantaśca madhyaṃ caivāham arjuna | adhyātmavidyā vidyānāṃ vādaḥ pravadatāmaham | | 10-32 | |

Among creations, I am the beginning, the middle and also the end; O Arjuna, among sciences, I am the science of the self and I am the logic in all arguments. [Chapter 10 - Verse 32] $_{212}$

अक्षराणामकारोऽस्मि द्वन्द्वः सामासिकस्य च । अहमेवाक्षयः कालः धाताहं विश्वतोमुखः॥१०-३३॥

dvandvaḥ sāmāsikasya ca | aham ēvākṣayaḥ kālah dhātāhaṃ viśvatōmukhaḥ||10-33||

akşarāṇām akārō'smi

Among letters I am the letter 'A'; among all compounds I am the dual (Co-ordinates); I am verily the inexhaustible or the everlasting time' I am the (All-faced) dispenser (Of fruits of actions), having faces in all directions. [Chapter 10 - Verse 33]

Chapter 10 - Verse 34

मृत्युः सर्वहरश्चाहमु उद्भवश्च भविष्यताम् । कीर्तिः श्रीर्वाक नारीणां स्मृतिर्मेधा धृतिः क्षमा॥१०-३४॥

mṛtyuḥ sarvaharaścāham udbhavaśca bhaviṣyatām | kīrtiḥ śrīrvāk ca nārīṇāṃ smṛtirmēdhā dhṛtiḥ kṣamā||10-34||

And I am all-devouring death and the prosperity of those who are to be prosperous; among the feminine qualities (I am) Fame, prosperity, speech, memory, intelligence, firmness and forgiveness. [Chapter 10 - Verse 34]

बृहत्साम तथा साम्नां गायत्री छन्दसामहम्। मासानां मार्गशीर्षोऽहम् त्रतूनां कुसुमाकरः॥१०-३५॥

brhatsāma tathā sāmnām gāyatrī chandasām aham | māsānām mārgaśīrṣō'ham rtūnām kusumākarah | | 10-35 | |

Among hymns also, I am the Brhatsama; among metres, Gayatri am I; among months, I am Margasirsa (Parts of December-Janauary); among seasons, I am the flowery spring. [Chapter 10 - Verse 35]

Chapter 10 - Verse 36

द्यूतं छलयतामस्मि तेजस्तेजस्विनामहम् । जयोऽस्मि व्यवसायोऽस्मि सत्त्वं सत्त्ववतामहम् ॥ १०-३६॥

dyūtam chalayatām asmi tējastējasvinām aham | jayō'smi vyavasāyō'smi sattvam sattvavatām aham | | 10-36 | |

I am the gambling of the fraudulent; I am the splendour of the splendid; I am victory; I am the determination (In those who are determined); I am the goodness in the good. [Chapter 10 - Verse 36]

वृष्णीनां वासुदेवोऽस्मि पाण्डवानां धनञ्जयः । मुनीनामप्यहं व्यासः कवीनामुशना कविः॥१०-३७॥

vṛṣṇīnāṃ vāsudēvō'smi pāṇḍavānāṃ dhanañjayaḥ| munīnām apyahaṃ vyāsaḥ kavīnām uśanā kaviḥ||10-37||

Among the Vrsnis I am Vasudeva; among the Pandavas (I am) Dhananjaya; also among the Munis I am Vyasa; and among the poets, I am Usana, the great seer. [Chapter 10 - Verse 37]

Chapter 10 - Verse 38

दण्डो दमयतामस्मि नीतिरस्मि जिगीषताम् । मौनं चैवास्मि गुह्यानां ज्ञानं ज्ञानवतामहम् ॥१०-३८॥

daṇḍō damayatām asmi nītirasmi jigīṣatām | maunaṃ caivāsmi guhyānāṃ jñānaṃ jñānavatām aham||10-38||

Among punishers, I am the sceptre; among those who seek victory, I am statesmanship; and also among secrets, I am silence; and I am the knowledge among knowers. [Chapter 10 - Verse 38]

यचापि सर्वभूतानां बीजं तदहमर्जुन । न तदिस्त विना यत्स्याद मया भूतं चराचरम् ॥ १०-३९॥

yaccāpi sarvabhūtānām bījam tadahamarjuna | na tad asti vinā yat syād mayā bhūtam carācaram | | 10-39 | |

And whatsoever is the seed of all beings, that also am I, O Arjuna; there is no being, whether moving or unmoving that can exist without Me. [Chapter 10 - Verse 39]

Chapter 10 - Verse 40

नान्तोऽस्ति मम दिव्यानां विभूतीनां परन्तप । एष तृद्देशतः प्रोक्तो विभूतेर्विस्तरो मया॥१०-४०॥

nāntō'sti mama divyānām vibhūtīnām parantapa | ēṣa tūddēśataḥ prōktah vibhūtērvistarō mayā | | 10-40 | |

There is no end to my divine glories, O Parantapa; but, this is just a brief statement by Me of the Particulars of My divine glories. [Chapter 10 - Verse 40]

यद्यद्विभूतिमत्सत्त्वं श्रीमदूर्जितमेव वा। तत्तदेवावगच्छ त्वं मम तेजोंऽशसम्भवम् ॥१०-४१॥

yad yad vibhūtimat sattvam śrīmad ūrjitam ēva vā | tat tad ēvāvagaccha tvam mama tejomsasambhavam | | 10-41 | |

Whatever that is glorious, prosperous or powerful in any being, know that to be a manifestation of a part of My splendour. [Chapter 10 - Verse 41]

Chapter 10 - Verse 42

अथवा बहुनैतेन athavā bahunaitēna किं ज्ञातेन तवार्जुन। विष्टभ्याहमिदं कृत्स्नम् एकांद्रोन स्थितो जगत्॥१०-४२॥

kim jñātēna tavārjuna | vişţabhyāham idam kṛtsnam ēkāṃśēna sthitō jagat || 10-42 ||

But, of what avail to thee is the knowledge of all these details, O Arjuna? I exist, supporting this whole world by one part of Myself. [Chapter 10 - Verse 42]